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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application with the following listing of claims.

**Listing of claims**

Claim 1 (currently amended): Apparatus for use in a computer system, comprising:

- a bus architecture;
  - a plurality of modules connected to the bus architecture;
  - a first arbiter means for controlling initiating transactions on the bus architecture; and
  - a second arbiter means for controlling return transactions on the bus architecture;
- the first and second arbiter means operating independently of one another.

Claim 2 (currently amended): Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bus architecture has separate read, write and transaction ~~control~~ buses, and wherein the first arbiter means controls use of the write and transaction buses and the second arbiter means controls use of the read bus.

Claim 3 (original): A computer system comprising apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 4 (original): An integrated circuit comprising apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 5 (original): A graphics processing system comprising apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 6 (original): A games console comprising apparatus as claimed in claim 1.